

## THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

VISITING here over the past few days were Captain and Mrs. Wade Williams, of Charleston, South Carolina, and their two sons. They were house-guests of Betty and Walt Cox and spent several days with them before going on to Shevport, Louisiana.

In talking with Betty we learned that she and Walt, with Jean and Jack Vaughan, were planning on attending a hardware "show" in Atlanta, Georgia this past Tuesday and Wednesday. Atlanta is such a lovely city we envy them the chance to see it in its spring glory.

ALSO in town last Sunday were Martha Easters' parents, Doctor and Mrs. Capps, of Enterprise, who came over to be with the family on the day they all five joined the Methodist Church. The Easters have quickly become a part of our lives and we can't picture Elba without them now, and we are sure the local high school will agree one hundred percent with that sentiment.

OFF for a few delightful days in Birmingham were Betty and Oscar Vaughan, Jr., who attended the Bankers' Convention in that city. We are interested in hearing about all they did as the bankers are always entertained on such a lavish scale. We can imagine that the ladies' flowered spring hats must have been a sight to behold.

During Betty's absence, her mother, Mrs. Clyde Caldwell of Samson, came here to stay with Murray, Carol, and Vickie and the assorted horses, dogs and kittens that comprise the merry Vaughan household.

FORMER FRIENDS are always a joy to see and Ima Warfield an especially nice day in Abbeville last week when she visited former neighbors and long-time friends.

We enjoyed talking with Ima about Sara's weekend in Tusculossa which had been the purpose of our call to her. Sara had been invited to attend the Chi Omega sorority Little Sister Houseparty and we were anxious to learn her impressions. She reports that a wonderful time was had by all.

WE SHARED a pleasant time with Betty Dorsey over the telephone and caught up on the news of her family. She and Kimmie have just re-

turned from a trip to Biloxi, Mississippi where they attended the Alabama Truckers' Convention. Kimmie, as the outgoing president, presided over the meetings but young David Benton Dorsey was the center of most of the attention we feel sure. Kimmie and her large eyes they look like Kate Greenaway illustrations.

DID you know that Katherine Dorsey has returned from her home in Kentucky with Pete and Dixie Dorsey but will be home before too long.

A NICE INTERLUDE in the week's routine was enjoyed by Lorene and Sam Sawyer when daughter, Lela Ann Dyess, of Huntsville, came home for a nice stay. Martin Dyess is in Chicago on business and thus afforded Lela Ann the opportunity to visit with all the family and Powell visited here over the weekend.

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ELBA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## Fred Smith Receives Athletic Honors At Annual Banquet

The 1962-63 Athletic, Band Banquet was in full swing last Friday night. The school cafeteria was transformed into a lovely place with the use of yellow artificial roses and white candles. After dinner, the coaches presented the awards to the athletes.

Mrs. Childs presented the certificates to the cheerleaders and Mr. Haygood presented the John Phillips Sousa Award to Patricia Ennis. This award is presented to the most deserving senior. All the members of the band voted by secret ballot to choose this senior.

The Donald Bowdoin Memorial Trophy was presented to Fred Smith. To receive this award is one of the greatest honors that can be paid to an athlete by his fellow athletes and teachers. It is awarded on the basis of scholastic average, athletic ability and character.

To conclude the program, Max Reeves, Angie Smith and Cheryl Clark entertained with a medley of popular songs.

Sue Griffin, Reporter

ANNUAL BETA FEATURE PROGRAM PRESENTED

The Beta Club Feature Program was presented Monday morning in the high school auditorium. Students

The New Hope 4-H Elementary Girls met in the fourth grade room April 17. Mrs. Fleming gave a demonstration on "How to Keep Your Room Neat."

Paye Cole, Reporter



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FURNISH RECREATION HALL - The Business and Professional Women's Club of Elba sponsored a shower last Monday afternoon and evening at Recreation Hall, overlooking the Elba pool. Pictured left to right are Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Cecil Prescott, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Roger Winston, Willard Martin, Mrs. Garth Lindsey, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Miss June Ray Jones and Mrs. Walter Cox.

The Recreation Hall is the center of much activity during the summer months, and is open for year round use.

At the shower, Mrs. Cecil Prescott greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of Willard Martin, who is chairman of the Recreation Board, Mayor Dozier Roberts, Elmer Taylor, councilman, and Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Price Ringo and Mrs. Walter Cox, members of

the Business and Professional Women's Club. Those serving included Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. Will Vaughan and Mrs. Roger Winston.

Gifts received included glasses, dishes, towels and dish clothes, pots and pans, a trash can, money, and many other useful gifts. Mrs. Bessie Bullard, Mrs. Garth Lindsey, Mrs. Jim Dowdy and Mrs. Mable Lawless displayed the gifts. The major gift of the Business and Professional Women's Club to the Hall was an electric stove which has been installed and ready for use. The next major item the club will work toward will be a refrigerator.

Since adopting the Hall as their project for the year the B.P.W. has received the co-operation of many of the civic groups in achieving the success that has been accomplished.

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KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS - Four honor students have been named from the 1962-63 graduating class of Kinston High School. Alphabetically, they are: Betty Weatherford Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eatherell Weatherford, with a grade point average of 96.22, who will receive a commercial diploma; Roy Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Donaldson, with

a grade point average of 93.12, who will receive an academic diploma; Sue Mallory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mallory, with a grade point average of 94.26, who will receive an academic diploma; and Onell Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Weeks, with a grade point average of 92.35, who will receive a general diploma.

## Alabama Forestry Division Arrests Incendiary "Fire Bugs" In Investigations Of Alleged Violations In Southern Counties

STRANGE MOTIVES GIVEN FOR FIRES

THROUGHOUT STATE

State Conservation Director Claude D. Kelley revealed today that Forestry Division personnel recently obtained eight written confessions for wood's arson. Several other persons are "under investigation for illegally setting fires in Alabama," according to the conservation official.

The incendiary fires, set during the March and April firefights, apparently destroyed several thousand acres of Alabama timberlands. Kelly said six of the confessions had been arrested and were now on bond. Warrants have been issued for four others who voluntarily admitted setting the fires.

Kelley said two boys confessed to starting eight fires in Conecuh and Covington Counties and an elderly man admitted setting

a 1150 acre woodland blaze in DeKalb County. He called the DeKalb burning "the largest known recent incendiary-type fire."

State Forester Jake Sauffer said warrants had been issued for three persons from the Cicerone area. The three alleged arsonists are charged with setting one or more small fires in Mobile County.

The veteran Forestry Division chief said two people in Chilton County and one in Coffee had confessed to actual or attempted incendiary fires. Oral confessions were also reportedly obtained for other fires occurring in Covington County.

Foresters are investigating suspected arson fires in St. Clair, DeKalb and Covington Counties. A string of some fifty unusual fires set in Chilton County are getting a close look, he said.

Stauffer observed that the Forestry Division "wishes to promote the industry through research,

fire control, and management assistance to landowners. He added that "the investigative work had followed public demand for forest preservation."

He and Kelley praised local law enforcement personnel for their cooperation during the investigations. C. P. Attaway, Chief Fire Control Officer, defended incendiary fires as those "intentionally set by a person on the property of another without authority to do so." He said fires started with "malice" are included in this type of fire. Attaway added that almost 200,000 acres of Alabama forests have been damaged by this year.

Most of the suspicious forest blazes were investigated by Foresters Charles H. Barnes and Arnold Leak. They stated that some of those who confessed gave no motives for their act. Some of the strange motives given included, "something to do," "get into some meanness," and "clear

the right of way to find empty drink bottles to sell."

Those who confessed to starting incendiaries ranged in age from 16 to 68.

## Federal Payroll 8 Times Over '40

The number of federal civilian employees has more than doubled in the past 2 decades and the monthly payroll increased more than 8 times during the same period.

Figures released by the Tax Foundation show that in 1940, 1,128,000 workers were employed by the national government. This total grew to 2,049,000 in 1960, a 79 percent increase. Monthly payrolls jumped in this fashion from the \$177 million total for October, 1940: \$539 million monthly in 1949: \$784 million in 1954 and \$1.2 billion monthly in 1961.

The January, 1963 employee total was 2,462,262.

MARION INSTITUTE TO CO-ED

## Recognition For Tommy Vaughan To Be Expressed May 18

Marion Institute, Alabama's only essentially military preparatory school and junior college, will co-educate this summer in the high school department according to an announcement made recently by Colonel Paul B. Robinson, president.

Girls who wish to avail themselves of the Marion Institute summer program for high school students, and who live outside of the high school department, are reasonable commuting distance from Marion, will be housed at Judson College library, swimming pool, gymnasium, and tennis courts will be available to these students.

The summer session, first at Marion Institute in ten years, will be for eight weeks ending, June 5 to July 30. Summer courses will be offered in the high school department and in the first year of college work. A college student may earn from six to nine semester hours, and a high school student may earn one unit of credit during the eight weeks course.

A special phase of the summer session will be the remedial and speed reading program. This program will be required of all students who show a reading deficiency, and it will be optional for all other students. The reading program will be carried by the students in addition to their regular course work.

A number of University students will attend the celebration and remain in the City of Elba over the weekend. Saturday, May 18, will be a great day in Elba.

## New Brockton Slates Pre-School Clinic May 15

The New Brockton Pre-School Clinic will be held May 15, 1963. Please bring your child to school at 1 P.M. for a health examination and any necessary shots. This is necessary before they enter the school and is the last time the school doctor and nurse will be in the community before school opens in the fall.

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## ROSE TO SPEAK AT BANQUET IN VAUGHAN'S HONOR

Sonny Inman, as chairman of the "Tommy Vaughan Day" celebration, is receiving excellent cooperation from some cities out-of-state. Tommy Vaughan, who has been an outstanding student at the University of Alabama the past four years and prior to that was a student of unimpaired talents at the Elba schools.

This recognition of this outstanding student is receiving statewide interest. This newspaper has received numerous inquiries from surrounding cities as well as from some cities out-of-state. Tommy has maintained a 2.93 scholastic average out of a possible 3.0 for four years.

Doctor Frank Rose, president of the university, will address the banquet in the Elba Memorial Cemetery. Survivors include three sons, Thomas and Burl Weeks, both of Kinross, Woodrow Weeks, Geneva; one daughter, Mrs. Haughtie Sheffield, Fort Pierce, Florida; three brothers, Ed Bedsole, Kinross, Willie Bedsole, Samson, Randall Bedsole, Elba; twelve grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

## Negro Injured In Auto Accident East of Ino

Wilson King, Jr., 28, a Negro man of Elba was injured Sunday night in a one-car traffic accident about two miles east of Ino Community on Henry County Road 14, according to the Highway Patrol.

King suffered head lacerations and a dislocated shoulder in the wreck, officers said.

James Paul Musgrove, 22, Elba Negro, was the driver of the car. The accident happened about 8:45 Sunday night, according to Patrolman Pete Taylor.

## VP Of Truck Association

T.K. Dorsey, executive vice president of Dorsey Trailers, Inc. of Elba, has been elected southeastern vice-president of the truck trailer manufacturers association.

The organization represents truck trailer builders through the United States and has members in Canada, Mexico, South America and Australia.



PEACE OFFICERS...Operation of a lie detector is explained to three police officers by polygraph expert Joseph Gallo during a recent peace officers meeting at the Fort Rucker NCO Club. Learning about the device are State Patrolman Kenneth Davenport of the Dothan Post, Police Chief Jack Smart of Elba, and Police Chief Bill West of Newton. Mr. Gallo, a retired Army CID agent, is now a Daleville businessman.

Covington Electric Cooperative



## THROUGH THE KEYHOLE

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

DID YOU SEE the deep red roses along the cemetery fence? If not you missed a beautiful sight for the roses were clustered thickly on dark green stems and spread their glory along all sides of the cemetery, and the Elba Garden Club is certainly to be thanked for the planning and work that has gone into this living memorial. As we understand it, many rose bushes were donated by Elba families and we have all benefited by this gesture.

SORRY to have been unable

## ELBA THEATRE ON THE SQUARE

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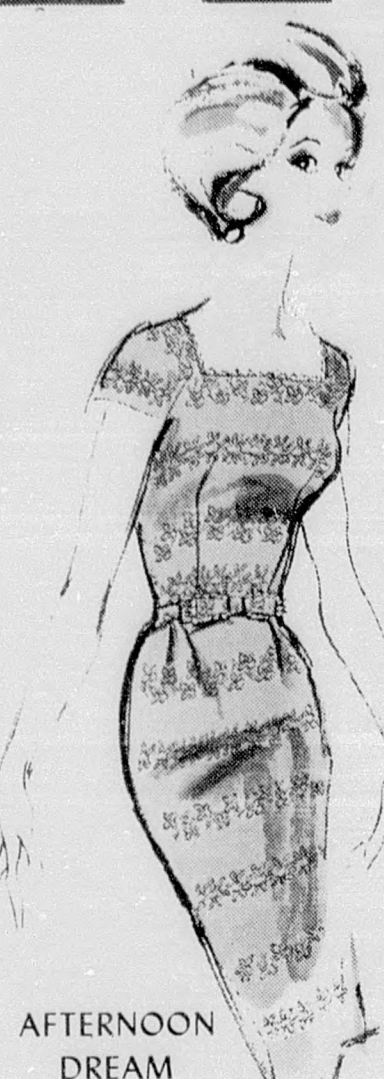
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So pretty, so pleasing to Mother... at home fashions from our frash as May array. We've robes to delight her, and charming dresses... right for home or street wear.

## the prettiest slips

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## PARADE OF GIFTS FOR MOM



Mary's Style Shoppe

Exemptions, Deferments Extend  
Draft Liability To Age 35 Among  
State Registrants

(The Draft has been extended for four years, until July 1, 1967. This means that the young men of the country must continue to expect to serve in the military forces. This series of articles, prepared by State Headquarters and distributed under the direction of State Selective Service Director Ralph W. Adams, outlines the basic responsibilities and rights of young men under the draft law.)

State Selective Service Director Ralph W. Adams explained today that certain information submitted to a local board may result in a registrant's being placed in either a deferred or exempt class. "However," Adams stressed, "no deferment or exemption is permanent. These classifications end when the conditions on which they are based no longer exist in any individual case. There are no group or class deferments or exemptions. No deferment or exemption may be assigned except on the basis of individual status. Exemptions and deferments also differ. Most deferments extend liability to age 35; exemptions do not. Exemptions are relatively permanent. Deferments are intended to be temporary. They are reviewed periodically and occupational deferments are limited to a maximum period of one year at a time. Relatively few men without prior military service qualify for exemptions compared to the numbers who, for temporary periods, qualify for deferments. As far as men without military service are concerned, the largest exempt group is made up of ministers of religion and theological students. Relatively small numbers are exempt as allens or as sole surviving sons of families which have lost one or more sons and daughters in service. On the other hand, deferments affect a great many men. Largest deferred group is made up of men who are not qualified for service in the Armed Forces - the IV-F or IV-S registrants. Others may be deferred in Class III-A as fathers or because their induction would result in extreme hardship to dependents; because they are engaged in study or occupations important to the national health, safety or interest (Class II-A, II-G, or II-S); because they are satisfactory members of a Reserve component including the National Guard, or are in ROTC (Class I-D). Two types of student deferments are provided. Deferment in Class II-S is for full-time students who are making normal progress in their studies. However, with normal progress a man may complete

college before he reaches the age at which induction is imminent. But it is important to keep the local board advised of student status as a student-heavy mobilization could bring the draft age down into the college group. The deferment is also available to graduate students. The other student deferment designated Class I-S, is provided by law to permit a man to complete an academic year when he is ordered for induction during the school year. The deferment is available only once. It expires at the end of the academic year or when the student ceases to pursue a full-time course satisfactorily. Occupational deferments are used, for example, to avoid aggravating the teacher shortage and to insure an adequate supply of scientists, engineers, and technical personnel in the defense effort. Where a deferment member is claimed, it must be demonstrated to the local board that extreme hardship to bona fide dependents will result from induction. Relatively few qualified persons pass their 20th birthday in a deferred or exempt status. And remember, a man's military time before age 26 remains liable to age 35.

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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Bread that is a day or two old can be returned to just baked freshness by letting it sit in a paper bag with lettuce leaves in the bottom of a skillet and heating it a few minutes.

Ever run out of muffin batter and still have one muffin cup to fill? Just fill it with water and put the pan in the oven. This will keep the cup from burning.

A nine-ounce can like the one pineapple comes in makes a cake tin which holds one-half cup of batter. This makes a cake large enough for two servings.

As the "Cradle of the Confederacy" Alabama has more than her share of

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Do you have marks on painted surfaces where smokers tried to light matches in your home? Remove the marks with a cut lemon.

Dirty window shades can be cleaned quickly with a rough flannel cloth which has been dipped in flour.

A damp chamois will remove dog hairs from upholstered furniture.

A slice of lemon on the refrigerator shelf will help absorb odors.

To dry wet rubber gloves quickly, put them over a standing king-size pop bottle.

Use a large paper plate when sifting dry ingredients. When finished, the plate can be placed in a paper bag and reused later.

Keep washed celery in aluminum foil in the refrigerator to insure crispness.

To keep those steaks and hamburgers juicy, grill them on salt instead of fat. Taste the meat before adding more seasoning.

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## TRAVELING ALABAMA

"SEE ALABAMA FIRST"

BY JIM HART  
ASST. DIRECTOR  
ALABAMA PETROLEUM COUNCIL

ANTE BELLUM HOMES - Stop for a moment and think back a hundred years. What was Alabama like? None of us really know but we can certainly imagine what it was like and we can visit the many Ante Bellum Homes and pretend we are there. To me, there isn't anything more fascinating than walking the grounds where the great people of yesterday also walked. To look at the same trees they looked at and pretend that time has reversed itself and allowed me to revisit those grand and glorious days of old. You can almost feel the excitement of ballroom dances, which most certainly were held in these old masterpieces. You wonder what untold secrets their walls hide. As the "Cradle of the Confederacy" Alabama has more than her share of

ANTE BELLUM HOMES and Gardens and, thanks to the foresightfulness of her wise citizens, many of these have been preserved as historical landmarks. They are open for the public to visit. Here are a few of their locations, ARLINGTON IN BIRMINGHAM - Built in 1841, it is one of the few fine mansions in Alabama using square pillars. It is completely furnished with antiques. STURDIVANT HALL IN SELMA - Built in much the same manner as other southern mansions, it is completely restored and visitors are welcome. BELLINGRATH GARDENS AND HOME NEAR MOBILE - Internationally famous for its beautiful flowers and Old World antiques. THE GORGAS HOME on the University of Alabama Campus at Tuscaloosa - This House was built in 1829 and is one of the campus buildings left standing after the War in 1865. It is now a State Shrine. THE LEROY POPE home at Huntsville - One of Alabama's most imposing colonial mansions. It was built in 1815. FORTS OF CYPRESS just north of Florence on the Tennessee River - Here is Alabama's finest example of the temple-type mansion. MAGNOLIA GROVE IN GREENSBORO - This is the home of war hero, Richmond Pearson Hobson. It is one of three State Shrines in Alabama. CHEROKEE AT TUSCALOOSA - One of the two fine Italianate mansions in Alabama, it was built in the final decade before the War. It now houses the Tuscaloosa County Library. JEFFERSON DAVIS' HOME in Montgomery - The First White House of the Confederacy, it is located on the Capitol grounds. This Home contains many of Davis' personal effects. THE ALABAMA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOME in Montgomery - Constructed in 1848, it is one of the city's most historic. These are only a few of Alabama's outstanding Ante Bellum Homes and Gardens. Plan a trip to one or more of them soon. You'll find it real inspiring.

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BRADENTON—Two putters are better than one, figures as she gets ready for the First Annual De Soto National Handicap Championship Tourney, slated for May 16, 17, 18. Unfortunately, the pretty miss can't qualify inasmuch as the event is open only to male golfers. The inaugural will be a 54-hole tournament, played over three outstanding Bradenton courses and is sponsored by the Hernando De Soto Historical Society, in cooperation with the Florida Development Commission.

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## SAWED IN HALF

Need something sawed, or nailed or repaired? You'll find CARPENTERS in the YELLOW PAGES, where YOUR FINGERS DO THE WALKING

Farm output in the U.S. has risen 29 per cent since 1930 and has doubled since 1935. At the same time, the per man-hour output has more than tripled or increased 324 per cent since the early '20s. Farmers make up about one-third of the total labor force in the U.S. The dairy industry has a total of 292,600 employees with a \$1.3 billion payroll. The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that a broiler chick is the most efficient converter of grain and other feeds into flesh. It takes about 2 1/2 pounds of feed to produce a pound of gain.

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## RAMBLING ROSES AND FLYING BRICKS



## Houston Is A Big Town . . . Weather Unpredictable

BY EARL TUCKER, THOMASVILLE, ALABAMA

It looks like what I've been doing lately is making a tour of Southern hospitals. Here I am now at the Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas. It is partially operated by the Methodist church, but they do not try to force Methodism on the patients. They give out a few nice little booklets and I have noticed that each room is equipped with a sprinkler, but I think the sprinklers are for fire protection. Lots of Methodists claim the kind of sprinkling they do is also for fire protection.

In my travels around I have been signing up a few nurses for our hospital in Thomasville which will be opened in a few months. The ones I hired

when I was real sick are middle-aged, efficient and ugly. The ones I hired when I was feeling good are young, friendly and know nothing about nursing. As some brilliant person once remarked, "It do make a difference."

Actually, this is my first visit to the great state of Texas and I am very much impressed with a lot about it. Things actually seem bigger. That is, everything except the surgical gown which still lack 3 inches of being long enough.

I'm on to these Texans, though. When they're talking to each other they're continually complaining about the weather, traffic, and their local politicians, but the minute they spot somebody from another state, you should hear 'em start bragging. It's right sickening the way some of 'em carry on. You would think it's still the biggest state in the union.

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